

## **Amendments to the Claims**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) An image-receiving element comprising a mixture of large and small particles wherein said large and said small particles are shelled with a material providing image fade resistance selected from the group consisting of hydrolyzable organosilanes, aluminasilicate polymers and metal oxyhydroxy complexes, and wherein said large particles and said small particles have a ratio of from 65:35 to 35:65, wherein said image-receiving element has a porosity of greater than about 40%, wherein said image-receiving element has a 60° gloss of greater than 15.

2. (canceled).

3. (original) The image-receiving element of claim 1 wherein said small particles have a median particle size of between 80 and 140 nm.

4. (original) The image-receiving element of claim 1 wherein said small particles have a median particle size of between 20 and 180 nm.

5. (original) The image-receiving element of claim 1 wherein said large particles have a median particle size of between 200 and 500 nm.

6. (original) The image-receiving element of claim 1 wherein said large particles have a median particle size of between 200 and 300 nm.

7-9. (canceled).

10. (original) The image-receiving element of claim 1 wherein said element has a porosity from about 50 to 70%.

11. (canceled).

12. (original) The image-receiving element of claim 1 wherein said element has a 60° gloss of greater than 25.

13. (original) The image-receiving element of claim 1 wherein said small particles have a particle size distribution with a standard deviation of less than 50 nm.

14. (original) The image-receiving element of claim 1 wherein said small particles have a particle size distribution with a standard deviation of between 1 and 25 nm.

15. (original) The image-receiving element of claim 1 wherein said large particles have a particle size distribution with a standard deviation of less than 150 nm

16. (original) The image-receiving element of claim 1 wherein said large particles have a particle size distribution with a standard deviation of between 10 and 100 nm.

17. (original) The image-receiving element of claim 1 wherein said large particles comprise fumed silica.

18. (original) The image-receiving element of claim 1 wherein said large particles have an irregular shape.

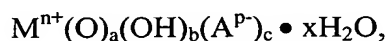
19. (original) The image-receiving element of claim 1 wherein said small particles comprise colloidal silica.

20. (original) The image-receiving element of claim 1 wherein said small particles are generally spherical.

21. (original) The image-receiving element of claim 1 wherein said small particles are generally symmetrical.

22-24. (canceled).

25. (currently amended) The image-receiving material of claim 1 [[24]] wherein said metal oxyhydroxy complexes comprise



wherein

M is at least one metal ion;

n is 3 or 4;

A is an organic or inorganic ion;

p is 1, 2 or 3; and

x is equal to or greater than 0;

with the proviso that when n is 3, then a, b and c each comprise a rational number as follows:  $0 < a < 1.5$ ;  $0 < b < 3$ ; and  $0 \leq pc < 3$ , so that the charge of the  $M^{3+}$  metal ion is balanced;

and when n is 4, then a, b and c each comprise a rational number as follows:  $0 < a < 2$ ;  $0 < b < 4$ ; and  $0 \leq pc < 4$ , so that the charge of the  $M^{4+}$  metal ion is balanced.